

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Weber, *et al.* Customer No. 23838  
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IMPLANTS  
Examiner : Pellegrino, Brian

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 30, 2009

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In response to the above-referenced non-final Office Action, Applicants request reconsideration of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.